

January 2019

# The Manor Highlights

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## Celebrating January

**Worship with Pastor Henry**  
*January 6*

**Music & Dancing with Doug**  
*January 8*

**Worship with Pastor Joas**  
*January 13*

**Evening Bingo**  
*January 13*

**Worship with Pastor Carson**  
*January 20*

**Hot Chocolate Bar  
Community Care Givers**  
*January 24*

**Worship with Pastor Balicki**  
*January 27*

## New Year, Renewed Spirit

The following is an excerpt from Sarah Young's daily devotional book, *Jesus Calling*. I thought it was fitting to start off the New Year together:

Come to Me with a teachable spirit, eager to be changed. A close walk with Me is a life of continual newness. Do not cling to old ways as you step into a new year. Instead, seek My Face with an open mind, knowing that your journey with Me involves with being *transformed by the renewing of your mind*. As you focus your thoughts on Me, be aware that I am fully attentive to you. I see you with a steady eye, because My attention span is infinite. I know and understand you completely; My thoughts embrace you in everlasting Love. *I also know the plans I have for you: plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future*. Give yourself fully to this adventure of increasing attentiveness to My Presence.

Romans 12:2

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Jeremiah 29:11

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

May the Lord bless you this New Year!

## What you May have Missed: Community Christmas Tree Lighting & Memorial Service

The holidays are a special time around The Manors. We



know and understand that family gatherings are not necessarily like they always have been after mom or dad move out of their homes; however, it's important to us that everyone feels welcome to celebrate together surrounded by good food and even better company.

Our brand new Director of Maintenance, Don Bailey, did an amazing job with all our outdoor lights and decorations. The stunning outdoor Christmas trees were hand selected and cut from Hearts Tree Farm and generously donated by Rylee's Ace Hardware.

We light the community Christmas trees every year in honor of those loved ones that still remain close to our hearts. Thank you so much to everyone who came and celebrated the start of the Christmas season with us at The Manors!

### Thank you, Thank you!

We would like to thank all the families who donated to the Employee Christmas Fund. Your generosity from year to year continually blesses all our staff and their families during the holiday season.

We would also like to extend gratitude to everyone who brought in non-perishable food items for our Senior Meals on Wheels Donation Boxes. We were able to donate four large boxes, full of food to their pantry and distribution center!

## Calling all Volunteers

By volunteering at Yorkshire & Stonebridge Manors, you will receive tremendous personal satisfaction from the help you provide our senior residents. Everyone has their own gifts to share, and we can match your talents with existing needs.

Volunteering is a great way to respond to the call for service to others. With our flexible scheduling, we can help even those with the busiest schedules fit in a chance to share their gifts!

We have some specific needs in the Life Enrichment Department, assisting in group activities, as well as Holiday clean-up. Please contact Epiphany Donat for a full list of volunteer opportunities & detailed information about getting involved.

[epiphany.donat@baruchsls.org](mailto:epiphany.donat@baruchsls.org)

## Family Council

This year we hope to develop a Family Council group for The Manors. This would be a group of invested volunteers and family members that come together to improve the community where our residents live.

Some ideas of how this group can be involved: hosting fundraisers in the greater community to raise support and awareness of our community; special celebrations for the residents that live with us including birthdays; helping with Community Events and the Volunteer Program; staff recognition events and celebration of their birthdays and anniversaries; etc.

If this interests you or you would be willing to serve on the Council please contact Beth, Administrator, at 616-791-0111 or at [beth.strait@baruchsls.org](mailto:beth.strait@baruchsls.org).

Let's get ready for a great 2019!

## Updates from the Beauty Shop



Ladies and Gentlemen who choose to utilize the beauty shop at The Manors will see an increase in service prices this new year.

The following prices will go into effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019:

Shampoo.....	3.00
Blow-dry.....	4.00
Shampoo, set or style.....	16.00
Comb Out touch up.....	5.00
Haircut Only.....	16.00
Beard or Mustache trim.....	5.00
Temporary Rinse.....	2.00
Permanent Color.....	45.00
Perm Wave.....	57.00
Full Manicure.....	15.00
Nail Polish Removal.....	3.00
Trim and File Nails Only.....	5.00

Responsible parties will be billed monthly by Sherie Armstrong. To schedule a one-time or recurring appointment you may contact Sherie directly at:

616-427-8141

sheriearm@comcast.net

## Safety Concerns

Do to growing concerns of safety, we ask that only Manors employees have access to kitchens, kitchenettes, stock rooms, mechanical rooms, and the barn.

Staff are more than willing to assist you with any needs that you may have and will be happy to help. Questions and concerns regarding this change may be directed toward Beth Strait or Marcus Ribant.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

## Cold & Flu Season

It's that time of year when many people come down with colds or catch the flu virus. If you are feeling under the weather or have any influenza-like symptoms we would appreciate it if you would consider rescheduling a visit to see your loved one at The Manors. We will also post signs at our entry's ways if we come down with a community wide illness.

Older folks with weakened immune systems can't fight the germs quite like they used to. Something as simple as a common cold could have some serious effects on someone.

The best action against sharing illness is hand washing. Be sure to take action, keep yourself healthy during cold and flu season.



# Happy Birthday!

Arlene Klein.....1/13  
 Larry Daggett.....1/14  
 Mary Karp.....1/18  
 Henrietta VanDyke.....1/18  
 Frances Downing.....1/19  
 Kathryn Karp.....1/23  
 Jeanette Meindersma.....1/23  
 Dorothy Beals.....1/29



Judy DeRuyter

## Your Leadership Team

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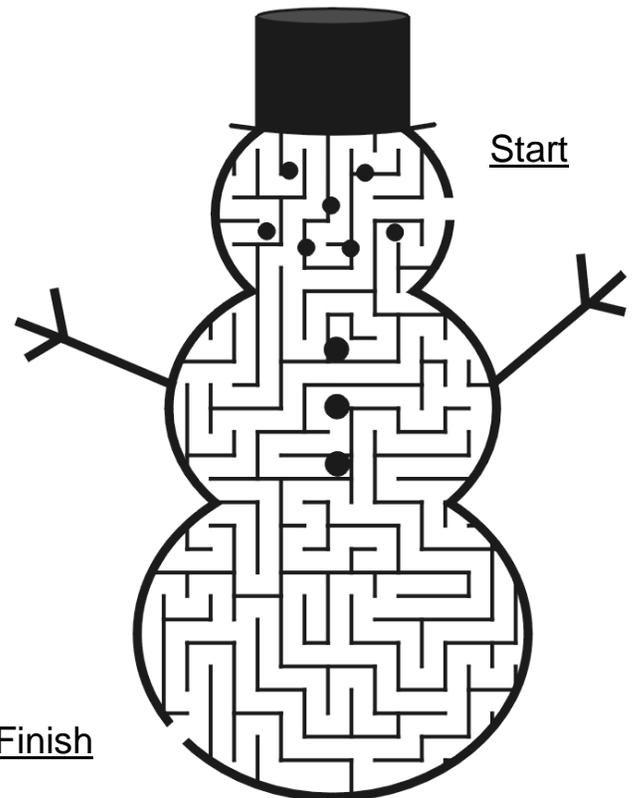
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### Spiritual Care

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